

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-9 without prejudice to renewal and amend claims 10-12, as shown below:

1. - 5. (Withdrawn)

6. - 9. (Canceled)

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10. (**Currently amended**) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least about **18 1500** contiguous nucleotides ~~of nucleotides 1-324 or 652-1890~~ of the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

a1 11. (**Currently amended**) The isolated polynucleotide of claim **8 10**, wherein said polynucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:1

12. (**Currently amended**) A recombinant vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim **8-10**.

13. (**Original**) An isolated host cell comprising the polynucleotide of claim 12.

14. - 20. (Withdrawn)